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SUBJECT: UK INITIATES DUMPING INVESTIGATION ON JAPANESE
STEEL

SECRETARY OF STATE DELL ANNOUNCED MARCH 14 THAT THE UK
GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE A COMPLAINT BROUGHT BY THE
BRITISH INDEPENDENT STEEL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION THAT
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JAPANESE STEEL "SECTIONS AND FLATS" ARE BEING DUMPED IN
BRITAIN. (THIS IS LIGHT WEIGHT, NONALLOY STEEL USED
PRIMARILY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.) THE ASSOCIA-
TION CLAIMS THE JAPANESE PRODUCERS ARE CHARGING APPROXI-
MATELY 140 POUNDS STERLING PER TON IN THE UK AS OPPOSED
TO 170 POUNDS STERLING IN THE JAPANESE DOMESTIC MARKET.
IN EXPRESSING PUBLIC APPRECIATION FOR DELL'S ANNOUNCE-

MENT, THE ASSOCIATION SAID "WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS GRASPED THIS PARTICULAR NETTLE
WHILE THE EC CONTINUES ONLY TO TALK ABOUT IT." DELL'S
ACTION FOLLOWS A FEBRUARY 1 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE UK
GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE THE IMPORT PRICES OF THESE
SAME PRODUCTS FROM SPAIN AND SOUTH AFRICA FOR POSSIBLE
DUMPING.

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